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The Columbia Record, of Columbia, S. C., one of the notably enterprising newspapers of the South, issued under date of April 8th last, a "South Carolina Water Power Edition," which is highly creditable to the management.

Commenting, editorially, on this issue of the Columbia paper, the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says:

"We have not seen a publication of this sort in many years which was more interesting to us, and we should judge to every one interested in the upbuilding of the South, which is now rapidly proceeding."

This development of the great resources of the South is especially marked in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the other States of the Southeast, and we have heard within a few days a great capitalist of New York express the belief that the development of these States will, in judgment, proceed more rapidly within the next few years than in any other section of the Union.

The edition of the Columbia Record, to which reference has been made, shows the tremendous progress which is being made by the Dukes and others, of the water power in South Carolina, and it surely is pleasing reading.

It is an interesting circumstance that there should be now in progress this revived and highly increased use of the water power of the South which may result in largely increasing the potentiality of the region from a manufacturing standpoint. Indeed, manufacturing in South Carolina is already vastly increased.

In the same number of the Record appears the statement that the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway will shortly proceed to build extensive coal terminals at Charleston, and that the port will soon be in position to compete sharply with Norfolk in the coal trade.

To this last proposition the Ledger-Dispatch magnanimously replies:

"Norfolk is not narrow, and therefore, is gratified over the progress of its neighbors of the South, and welcomes competition, which must result in drawing much additional trade to the deserving ports participating in it."

# A NORFOLK MAN RESCUED FROM LIFE OF MISERY

After 2 Long Years of Suffering With What Was Supposed to Be Stomach Trouble or Indigestion Expelled a Monster 56-Foot Tape Worm and Quaker Herb Extract Did the Work.

Norfolk Special: Mr. L. L. Hoy, who is a jeweler at 294 Church Street, and resides at 114 Fenchurch Street with his wife and seven children, has been a sufferer for the past two years with what was supposed to be some form of stomach trouble or indigestion. He has tried many treatments, has taken very many different kinds of medicine, but nothing he would take seemed to reach his case. The wonder of all was, no matter how badly he felt he always had an awful appetite—at times ravenous—could scarcely get enough to eat, his stomach would bloat, caused belching, fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, sometimes dizziness, pains in back and head—in fact, at times did not know where he felt the worst.

With all his suffering he scarcely ever took to the bed, for with all these little mouths to feed it was necessary for him to keep working away, in hopes some day he would find a cure for his ailments, and at last he was rewarded. Last September Gray, the Quaker Health Teacher, came to Norfolk. He located at one of the leading drug stores, the Law Building Pharmacy. He said he had brought with him the wonderful Quaker Herb Remedies, and by their curative powers they would startle the people of Norfolk the same as they have every other city they have been introduced in. Gray says the Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm do the work others have left undone. Here was his first chance to prove it. Mr.

L. L. Hoy, after reading about the powers of the wonderful Quaker Herb Extract in curing Rheumatism, Catarrh in any form, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Stomach and Blood troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, decided to make one more try for health, and Saturday he procured one bottle of the Quaker Herb Extract, and after taking it according to directions, the following Tuesday about 12 o'clock noon expelled a monster tapeworm, alive, head and all complete, 56 feet in length, and can be seen free to all to-day at Tragle's drug store.

Gray is there with a collection of different kinds of parasites, and all of which have been expelled from children and people after taking Quaker Extract. He will cheerfully answer all questions. This remarkable occurrence should convince the people of Richmond that the Quaker Herb Remedies do the work claimed for them. If you don't believe Gray, write, phone or call on Mr. L. L. Hoy, at 294 Church Street, and hear the truth from his own lips. Now, these are the same Quaker Remedies that has started the world, and before five weeks the people of Richmond will marvel at the wonderful results from the use of Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm. Gray offers a bottle free to any person afflicted with a tapeworm, in order to prove how easily it expels them. No dieting, no starving or ill effects. Call to-day; have a talk free. Gray can be seen at Tragle's drug store from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.—Advertisement.

## FRIENDLY TIES STRENGTHENED

Proposed Visit of Poincare to England Deepens Cordial Feelings.

### CONFIDENCE INCREASED

He Will Make Trip Without Waiting for Call From King George.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Paris, April 19.—The projected journey of President Poincare to England without waiting for King George to come to Paris has strengthened the already friendly ties between France and England. Each day adds to the confidence and liking of this nation for its executive.

Unusual sympathy was shown to M. Poincare this week, when he was called away to attend his mother's funeral. This family bereavement has, of course, compelled Madame Poincare to defer entertaining at the Elysee. But like her husband, she is well aware that there is nothing Paris loves less than a dull regime, and at the earliest moment possible she will resume her social duties.

The chief musical event this week in Paris has been the production at Opera Comique of two new works, each in its way of very genuine interest. The first, a charming one-act "lyric tale" named "There was a Shepherdess" tells with much charm in speech and tones of the vain efforts of a beautiful princess to lure a shepherd from his chosen village sweetheart. The libretto, by Andre Riviere, is deftly written and the music, by a young and gifted composer, Marcelle Lattès, fascinates no less by its abundant melody than by its modern harmony. This dainty work may be worth hearing by Oscar Hammerstein and the Abornas.

Of vastly more importance, though less likely to delight Americans, was a three-act opera, entitled "The Old Home," of Guy Ropartz, a composer who, until now, has devoted his unusual powers chiefly to symphonies. Ropartz is a disciple of the late Cesar Franck, who has spent half his life in Nancy, which ancient city he has made a great music centre.

An unusual plot. The scenes in this opera are laid in Iceland, and the unfolding of the plot requires three singers, but neither chorus nor ballet. The book, by Charles Lecoffe, deals with the story of Tual, a shipwrecked Breton, who loves and marries a young Icelandic maid named Koethe. Homesickness sends him yearning for his native land, and on the arrival of a Breton fishing fleet, he leaves his wife, only to be swallowed up in a dread Northern quicksand.

In his setting of this stern and simple tale, the composer has proved himself a master. His music is austere and strangely eloquent; too strenuous, perhaps, and lacking contrast, but original. Among its most striking episodes are an important prelude, richly and boldly orchestrated; a haunting Breton air and a symphonic passage lasting seven or eight minutes, played in the last act while Tual sits at night beside his wife dreaming of Brittany.

The approaching production of Gaby Schorre's new opera, "Penelope," at the Theatre des Champs Elysees is eagerly awaited here. Pierre Lalo, an exacting critic, after hearing this work at Monte Carlo, said in his usual forthright way that he considered it not only beautiful, but the most beautiful of all the operas heard in our own day. "Penelope" may, therefore, prove a modest success for the new Paris Opera House, which, notwithstanding the artistic interest of its performances, has not yet drawn so well as was expected.

Isador Duncan, who is now dancing at the Chatelet, says she has not yet ventured to begin building her dream theatre in the Rue de Berri, owing to continual differences with the Paris building commissioners. In June Miss Duncan will sail for South America. Fresh from New York, Lina Cavalieri is back once more at her dainty home in the Avenue de Messine. She speaks with sadness, but without the slightest bitterness, of her recent experiences with Mr. Muratore, which were, financially, it seems, by no means comforting.

## EDUCATION BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 19.—A complete program of the exercises of the high school conference and the dedication of the new Peabody Education Building at Chapel Hill on May 1, 2 and 3, has been arranged and the large list of educational speakers on the program of the conference.

Thursday, May 1, 3 P. M.—General session. "The Nonpublic School" by W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett, principal of Whitsett Institute.

Friday, May 2, 9 A. M.—Departmental Conference: 1. English and history; 2. Modern languages; 3. Latin and Greek; 4. Mathematics; 5. General Science; Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Biology; 6. Agriculture and domestic science.

6 P. M.—Departmental Conferences continued.

At the departmental conferences the subjects of the curriculum will be presented and discussed from the standpoint of their pedagogical and functional values, with especial attention to their time allotment in the daily and yearly programs, their sequence and correlation, and methods of presentation.

Friday, May 2, 8 P. M.—Dedication of Peabody Education Building—A

School," by H. H. Horne, of New York University, New York.

8 P. M.—General Session. Topic: "Standards of Efficiency for the Secondary Schools," on behalf of the city schools, John J. Blair, principal of Wilmington city schools, Wilmington; on behalf of the private and denominational schools and colleges, J. H. Highsmith, of the department of pedagogy, Wake Forest College, on behalf of the State schools and colleges, J. I. Poust, president State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro; address, "The Need for a Broader and Deeper Professional Training for Teachers and Superintendents," J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh; address, "The Function of a School of Education in a State University," H. H. Horne, of New York; a word from the dean, M. S. C. Noble, of the department of education of the university.

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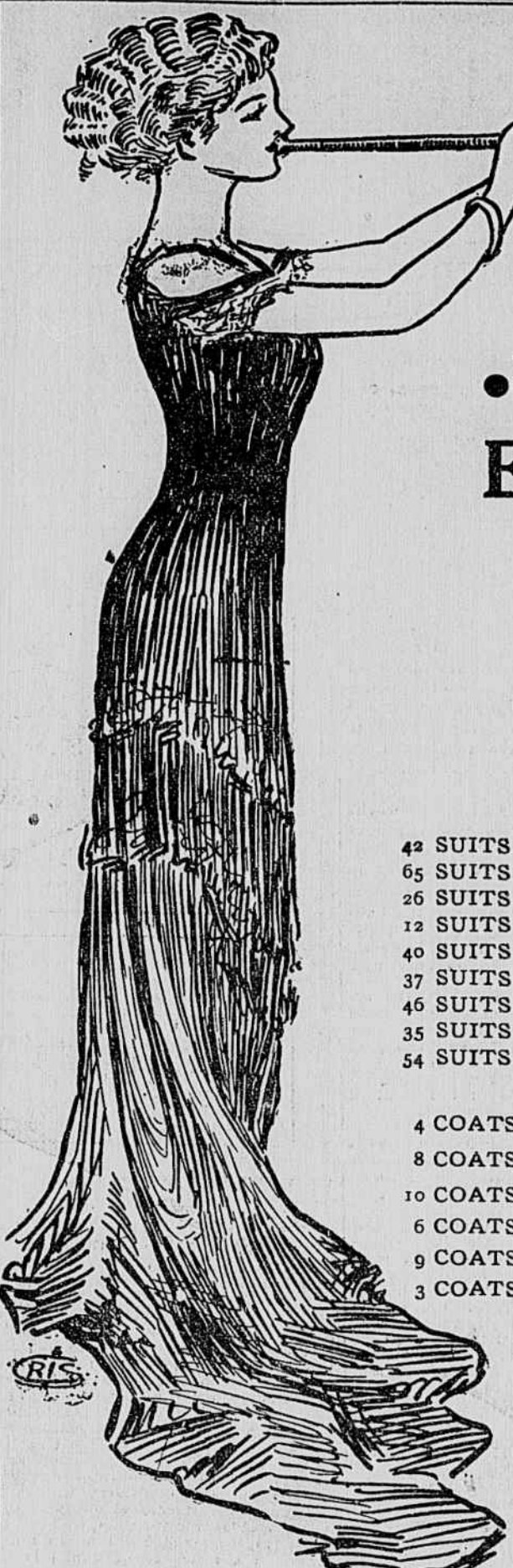
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## COME BACK HOME TO OLD VIRGINIA

Founder and Push of the Back Home Movement Gets Very Busy.

W. D. Roberts, of Appalachia, Va., who claims to be the originator and the inventor of the "Back Home Movement," sends The Times-Dispatch what follows below. He seems to be engaged in a very good work, if it works out well and he claims that the small sum of \$2 he calls for from each man interested is hardly more than enough to pay postage bills in prosecuting the work of the "Back Home Movement."

The "Back Home" movement continues to grow, and the idea appeals more and more to people in the Middle and far West. In a letter sent by the Chicago Land Show, dated April 7, he says the following: "Every day we learn something. It never occurred to us that in this great Middle West, where there are so many homeseekers, people would ever want to go back to Virginia."

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